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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Application Number: 09/068,377
Filing Date: May 8, 1998
First Named Inventor: LASKY et al.
Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner Name: S. Rawlings

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Previously submitted:
 - (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 6, 2001 as well as the Preliminary Amendment which is being filed herewith.
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply
 - () Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - (X) Return Postcard

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2. Miscellaneous:

- () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$355 small entity/\$710 large entity)
- () Fee for suspension (\$130)
- (X) Extension of Time fee:

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- () One Month (\$55/\$110)
(X) Two Month (\$195/\$390)
() Three Month (\$445/\$890)

4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,100 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Applicant : LASKY et al.

Appl. No. : 09/068,377

Filed : May 8, 1998

For : TYROSINE PHOSPHORYLATED
CLEAVAGE FURROW-
ASSOCIATED PROTEINS
(PSTPIPs)

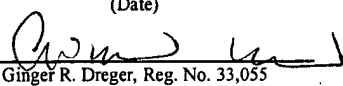
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10-6-01PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX AF**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on August 22, 2001. After entry of the Amendment After Final and Response submitted by Applicants on July 6, 2001, claims 15-18 and 23 will be pending. Applicants respectfully request the further amendment of the application as follows and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

In the Claims

Please replace claim 15 with the following amended claim:

15. (Four times amended) An antibody that binds specifically to a PST phosphatase interacting protein (PSTPIP) polypeptide sequence within a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of

(i) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of the PSTPIP polypeptide shown in Fig. 1A (SEQ ID NO: 1); and